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FROM :	Chief, BUCA <i>EUC</i>		DATE 28 Jan 61
SUBJECT :	Operational/CHOCROAD GRREPAIR-15 W/T Training Report		KEY TAGS - CHECK MARKED FOR INDEXING NO INDEXING REQUIRED INDEXING CAN BE DONE BY QUALIFIED NO. DESK
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1. GRREPAIR-15 arrived in Frankfurt by auto for W/T training on the seventh of January. He was met at Identity 4 of BUCA 55-2120 at 1750 hours by the Training Officer. Training was conducted over a period of six days for a total of 45 hours of directed instructions. In addition, the Agent devoted the time during the evenings and early mornings to code practice and the study of various manuals used during the training period. The Agent departed on the morning of 14 January 1961.

2. GRREPAIR-15 received training in all of his assigned operational subjects with the exception of activation instructions, cryptographic security checks and the RS-1 equipment. Issuance of his activation instructions and cryptographic security check is being withheld until his communications briefing tentatively planned for his next training session; instruction in the use of the RS-1 equipment will be given during the field exercise also planned for that period. The subjects covered during this period were:

A. Signal Plans: Extensive use was made of the HYCINW/Universal training plan LTRIZIK which is similar to the signal plan to be issued to GRREPAIR-15. No difficulties were experienced in extracting the required contact and broadcast information. WPT indicator messages were covered thoroughly and the Agent properly deciphered the messages containing the indicators used during training and inserted them into the signal plan.

B. Procedure (CHOP 50-2): Emphasis during this session was placed on table circuits and "on-the-air" contacts inasmuch as procedure is the one subject in which GRREPAIR-15 remains weak; however, in which slow but steady improvement is being made. As has been reported previously, his main difficulty is in copying and interpreting combinations of Q signals and prosigns. There is no doubt, however, that he will improve with experience. Utilizing the HYCINW/Universal training plan, LTRIZIK, GRREPAIR-15 attempted 7 contacts with LIMEER, five of which were successfully established and completed. Five messages were transmitted for a total of 256 enciphered groups and 2 messages received via his two-way contacts for a total of 68 groups. Contacts were made under extremely bad conditions involving frequent changes in frequency and considerable usage of Q signals and prosigns. Contact reports from LIMEER indicated fair sending characteristics with a tendency to run groups together.

C. Broadcasts: Because of poor conditions, GRREPAIR-15 was unable to receive any of the scheduled ZINGER broadcasts. He has in his possession training tapes containing ZINGER type broadcasts and a review of the ZINGER broadcast format revealed that he was quite familiar with it. The lack of broadcasts, therefore, represented no great loss.

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D. Cryptographic: The Agent was given further instruction in the use of his primary and emergency cryptographic systems, ZIBAIR and KOWHEE. He demonstrated proper usage of indicators, confirmation digits and message numbers. His message writing is good. Practice messages were enciphered and deciphered in both systems. Messages enciphered in his primary cryptographic system were passed as traffic via his two-way contacts. Use of his emergency system was for security reasons restricted to room circuits. The agent was able to recall the emergency system memory phrases developed previously without difficulty.

E. Code Practice: We were pleased to note improvement in GIREPAIR-15's receiving speed which is now a "solid" 12 literal groups per minute. This he obtained "on his own", since his last reported code speed was 10 literal words per minute. At the end of this training period he was able to copy 80 to 85 percent at 14 literal groups per minute. His numerical code speed is approximately 14 groups per minute. His sending speeds are 10 words per minute literal and 8 numerical.

F. Equipment: The RS-6 was used analogously throughout the training period. GIREPAIR-15 set up and aimed the equipment without difficulty and without a review. The RS-4 and auxiliary power equipment will be covered during his next training period.

G. Overall Evaluation: Good. The improvement in his sending and receiving abilities is the first dividend realized from our self-training kit investment. GIREPAIR-15 stated that he may be available for training again in May of this year. We plan to conduct a portion, if not all, of that training in the field. Depending on the Agent's performance, his next training session will be concluded with a communications briefing.

FOR THE CHIEF, BUCA

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